

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2005 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
April 1 through June 30 (Second Quarter)

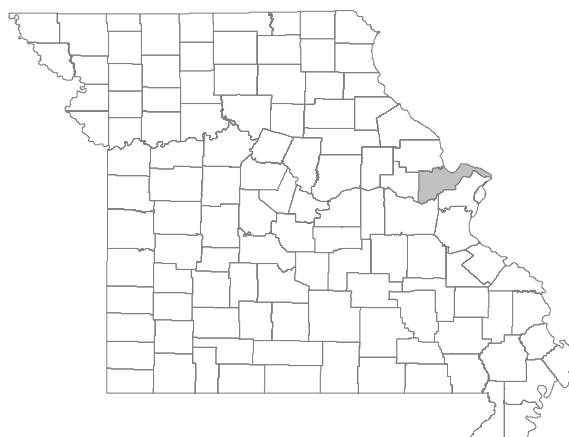
ST. CHARLES COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	2	3	5
Statewide events this quarter:	49	48	97

Types of Substances Released:

Hydrochloric Acid

Paint Not Otherwise Specified (NOS)



Number of Victims: 0

Types of Injuries Sustained: N/A

Injury Outcomes: N/A

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

Number of People Evacuated: NA

Interesting Events:

April 2005 – A five-gallon bucket with the top wrapped in newspaper was found on its side in a parking lot. Muriatic acid was leaking from the bucket. A 2-liter bottle filled with residue, hoses, an article of clothing and a can of engine cleaner was also found. The city police department responded and determined that it was a portable methamphetamine lab.

May 2005 – During an act of vandalism, 10 gallons of hydrochloric acid was dumped into a sand pile. The acid was neutralized with lime, the sand pile was covered with a tarp and the area was secured until the third party contractor could conduct the clean up.

All other events were minor transportation spills.

* Preliminary data – subject to change